

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Markus Schubert et al.

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For: SUPPORTED CATALYST WITH A DEFINED  
PORE DISTRIBUTION IN THE MESOPORE  
RANGE

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Examiner: J. Fiorito

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.